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PORTO RICAN BILL.

A Lively and Lengthy Discussion in the National Senate Over the Measure, Thursday.

MR. JONES OFFERS AN AMENDMENT.

It is in Relation to the Right of the United States Government to Collect the Tax.

Bills Introduced Providing for the Opening of Libraries in Manila and for Prevention of the Adulteration of Food.

Washington, March 16.—When morning business had been finished in the senate Thursday, Mr. Sullivan (Miss) took the floor to deliver his announced speech on our relations with the Philippines, but at the request of Mr. Allison yielded for immediate consideration of the bill appropriating for the benefit and government of Porto Rico revenue collected on importations therefrom. Mr. Jones (Ark.) offered the following substitute for the bill: "That all duties collected to this date upon articles imported into the United States from Porto Rico since the 11th day of April, 1899, the date of the exchanges of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States, be returned to the persons from whom they were collected, and from after the passage of this act no duties shall be collected on articles from Porto Rico."

The amendment offered by Mr. Jones (Ark.) to the Porto Rican appropriation bill precipitated a lengthy discussion of the whole Porto Rican subject relating to the right of the United States to collect the tax. Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) a member of the appropriations committee, opposed the amendment of Mr. Jones and thought there should be nothing more than the appropriation bill passed at this time. Other senators who participated in the debate were Messrs. Spooner, Lindsay, Stewart, Forsaker, Kenney and Bacon.

Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) said he saw no reason for the passage of the bill at this time.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) said that this bill had brought down the condemnation of the people on the republican party. Mr. Tillman (S. C.) said the bill would not relieve the distress except indirectly.

Mr. Bacon (Ga.) said that the appropriation proposed was a way to get out of the dilemma which the republicans put themselves in. Mr. Spooner (Wis.) retorted that Mr. Bacon's party often found itself in a dilemma which it could not get out of.

Sens. McMillan and Penrose introduced bills in the senate providing for the opening of libraries in Manila for the benefit of Americans there. Senator Proctor, of Vermont, in-

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FARM PRODUCTS.

Changed Agricultural Conditions Show Enormous Advance in Value Since 1890.

New York, March 16.—"The change in agricultural conditions now, contrasting with the depth of depression in 1894-96, is as little appreciated by the outside public as was the farmers' condition during the hard times. It is conservative, however, to say that the produce of the United States farms for the past year was worth to the farmers over \$1,000,000,000 more than in either of the depressed years noted. This is an average advance of 31 per cent. in values compared with the low point."

These statements are made by the American Agriculturist for March which contains an elaborate review of the agricultural situation from a financial and industrial standpoint. The live stock of the country is said to be worth \$700,000,000 more than during the hard times, or a gain of 38 per cent. Staple crops are worth \$400,000,000 more than then, while other crops show an increase of \$200,000,000 in value, or a gain of 25 per cent. compared with the depression of '94-96. The produce of live stock such as meats, dairy products, calves, mutton, sheep and lamb hides, and pelts, colts, mules, etc., are said to show a gain of \$370,000,000, or 40 per cent. above the low point.

A LIGHT SENTENCE.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Affirms Sentence of 10 Years Against J. T. Carlisle.

Dallas, Tex., March 16.—The state court of criminal appeals affirmed the sentence of ten years imprisonment against John T. Carlisle for the killing of Prof. Wm. Lipscomb, in the Central Christian church of Dallas, on the night of July 9, 1899. Prof. Lipscomb was principal of the Dallas public high school. Carlisle had been dismissed as janitor. He shot Prof. Lipscomb to death during church services without warning and in the presence of a large congregation. On the trial he pleaded insanity as his defense.

Judge Brooks, of the court of criminal appeals, in the written opinion of the court affirming the sentence, denounced in severe terms the crime of Carlisle and rebuked the trial jury for its leniency, concluding: "The court is at a loss to understand how the jury reached the verdict they did. The evidence amply supports murder in the first degree and the highest penalty, which is death."

John T. Carlisle is a native of Randolph county, Mo., and a cousin of former United States Senator John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.

THE CUBAN PROBLEM.

Spaniards in Cuba Will Soon Decide By Vote Whether They Will Retain Spanish or Cuban Citizens.

Washington, March 16.—Four weeks hence the year allowed by the treaty of peace with Spain for the Spanish inhabitants of Cuba to decide whether they will be Cuban or Spanish citizens will expire. Immediately after that date, April 11, according to the programme laid down by the administration at the opening of the present session of congress, preparations are being made for the holding of municipal elections and ultimately for the election of a convention which will decide upon the Cuban form of government.

To that government, according to the original programme, the United States was to surrender the control of the island. Whether that programme will be carried out in its entirety can not certainly be said.

A Double Execution.

Nashville, N. C., March 16.—Robert Fortune and John Taylor, negroes, were Thursday morning hanged at Nashville, N. C., for the murder of Robert Hester, a white farmer, in Nash county. The men waylaid Hester, and after robbing him, shot him to death.

So great was the demand to see the double execution that the Nash county board of commissioners made the hanging public. It is estimated that 10,000 persons saw the hanging.

The "Open Door" Policy.

Shanghai, March 16.—The American association here telegraphed to the United States government Thursday that the attitude of the empress dowager towards the reformers will upset the "open door" policy. They also say rebellion and anarchy are expected, to the detriment of foreign interests, and advocate prompt concentrated action on the part of the powers. The Chinese association will appeal to the British minister, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, on the same subject.

Angora Goat Breeders.

Kansas City, Mo., March 16.—The rapidly increasing interest in the breeding and raising of Angora goats in the southwest has resulted in the formation of the American Angora Goat Breeders' association, which will have its headquarters in Kansas City.

Prof. Worcester's Resignation.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 16.—At the meeting of the board of regents Prof. Dean C. Worcester, of the new Philippine commission, tendered his resignation as a member of the university faculty, and it was accepted.

Two Officials Indicted.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 16.—Sheriff J. W. Wilkerson and his deputy, H. E. James, have been indicted for murder for having killed John Hendricks, an aged man.

FORM A JUNCTION.

Gen. Clement's Brigade Has United With Gen. Gatacre's Troops at Burgersdorp.

GEN. ROBERTS' SOLDIERS RESTING.

They Are Preparing for the Severe Struggles Which Are Believed to Be Still Inevitable.

Gen. Joubert Reported to Be at Brandfontein—Great Britain Will Not Accept the Intervention of Any Power.

Bethulie Bridge Camp, Wednesday, March 14.—Gen. Clement's brigade has effected a junction with Gen. Gatacre's troops at Burgersdorp. A patrol left to-day for Aliwal north to join hands with Gen. Brabant.

Pretoria, Tuesday, March 13.—Before returning to the front to-day Gen. Joubert said to a press representative: "The courage of the British soldiers is beyond question. They rushed the kopjes and entrenchments in a fearless manner, but were not a match for the Boers, which simply moved them down."

London, March 16.—At precisely 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a union jack, specially made for this purpose by Lady Roberts, was hoisted over the presidency at Bloemfontein amidst the acclamations of the commander-in-chief's battalions, in which, curiously enough, the Orange Free State burghers appear to have joined with remarkable heartiness.

The opposition to the entry of the British troops into the capital was insignificant. Boers were found occupying a few hills south of the place, but a few shells drove them off, and at 10 in the morning some newspaper correspondents entering the town found Mr. Frazer and other off-

horses the rest necessary to fit them for the severe struggles which are believed to be still inevitable. It seems likely that the next news of fighting may come from Natal. Gen. Warren's division, which had reached Durban, has been ordered to rejoin Buller, indicating that the outflanking movement through the neck of Zululand, referred to in these dispatches March 10, is about to commence.

It is reported at Bloemfontein that Gen. Joubert is at Brandfont, but other reports locate him at Biggarsberg.

NO INTERVENTION.

Great Britain, in the Settlement of South African Affairs, Will Accept No Intervention.

London, March 16.—In the house of commons Thursday, replying to Wm. Redmond, Irish nationalist, who asked whether the government of the United States had offered its good offices to her majesty's government with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa, the government leader, Mr. Balfour, said her majesty's government would not accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs.

The following is the text of Mr. Balfour's reply to Mr. Redmond: "The United States charge d'affaire March 13, communicated to Lord Salisbury the following telegram from Mr. Hay:

"By way of friendly and good office inform the British minister of foreign affairs that I, Thursday, received a telegram from the United States consul at Pretoria reporting that the government of the South African republic request the president of the United States to intervene with the view of a cessation of hostilities, and saying that a similar request had been made to the representatives of the European powers. In communicating this request I am directed by the president of the United States to express the earnest hope that a way will be found to bring about peace and to say that he would be glad, in any friendly manner, to



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aid in bringing about the desired result."

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said: "Lord Salisbury requested Mr. White to convey the sincere acknowledgment of her majesty's government to the government of the United States for the friendly tone of their communication, and to say that her majesty's government does not propose to accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs."

Loud and prolonged cheers followed this statement.

Paris, March 16.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, in the senate Thursday, replying to a question regarding the intentions of the government of France respecting events in South Africa, said the presidents of the two republics had solicited the intervention of the powers. But, he added, in the presence of telegrams exchanged between the British government and the two republics it appeared that the intervention of the powers had become almost impossible. The minister then denied that France had refused to join Russia in making a friendly suggestion in the direction of peace.

WILL BE RETURNED.

Powers, Whittaker, Coulton and Davis to Be Taken to Praunfort and Given an Examination.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—At a conference between the county and district officers here it was determined to have returned here—Secretary of State Powers, Holland Whittaker, W. H. Coulton and Capt. Davis, the four alleged accessories to the assassination of Gov. Wm. Goebel, and to give them a speedy examining trial.

The order of transfer from Louisville Thursday morning by County Judge Moore, and deputy sheriffs will leave at once to bring the prisoners. The prisoners will be arraigned separately, and it is thought that bail will be granted to two of them by consent of the commonwealth.

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OHIO STATE NEWS.

SHOCKING SUICIDE.

A Veteran of the Civil War Deliberately Thrust His Head Against a Revolving Circular Saw.

Paulding, O., March 16.—James M. Kersey, a veteran of the civil war, committed suicide in a most shocking manner at the Paulding Lumber Co.'s mill, where he was employed. William Wagner, one of the proprietors, an eye-witness to the desperate act, relates the following story: "I was standing in the mill when suddenly I saw Kersey climb across a table, tightly clasping the sides with his hands, and deliberately thrust his head against a swiftly revolving circular saw. I was stunned for a moment; then I saw blood spurt in different directions. The saw penetrated the top of his head to a depth of three inches, literally splitting his head in two parts. He was erratic and his mind was deranged."

Have a Corpse on Their Hands.

Marietta, O., March 16.—Some days ago the relatives of a young man named Schilling, at Macksburg, received word that he had died at Boulder, Col. The family ordered the remains sent here, and when they arrived were amazed on opening the casket to find the body of a man over 60 years of age. Prompt investigation showed that Charles Schilling was alive and well, but the mistake has not been accounted for.

Hurt in a Sawmill.

Butler, O., March 16.—James E. Howard, ex-member of the legislature from Richland county, met with probably a fatal accident while at work on his saw mill. A heavy piece of timber was thrown with great force, striking him on the chest. The bones were crushed to a pulp and he will probably die. A large wallet in his vest pocket saved him from instant death.

Crushed to Death.

Dayton, O., March 16.—Allen C. Follick, a master mechanic of the Oakwood Street Railway Co., with some other employees, was attempting to move a car in the power house, when he was caught between the car and an iron post and completely crushed. He lived about half an hour after the accident, suffering awful agony. Follick was 46 years old and married.

Tobacco Warehouse Burned.

Dayton, O., March 16.—Fire at Miami, O., a few miles south of this city, destroyed the big Rothchild tobacco warehouse and damaged other adjacent buildings. The Dayton department was called upon, and sent assistance to the local fire department. A Chicago firm owned the warehouse. Loss estimated at about \$150,000.

New Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, March 16.—The following fourth-class postmasters have been commissioned in Ohio: Cannon Mill, Columbiana county, J. K. Mayes; Dobbston, Lawrence county, W. C. Morris; Mt. Pisgah, Clermont county, C. C. Larkins; Skullfork, Guernsey county, G. A. Hunt.

An Ultimatum Refused.

Columbus, O., March 16.—All hope of early amicable adjustment of the machinists' strike has vanished. After an agreement had been reached by a joint committee the employers sent an ultimatum with a nonrecognition of the union clause. The strikers flatly refused the ultimatum.

Centennial Bill Passed.

Columbus, O., March 16.—The house passed the Griffin bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Toledo centennial in its original form, by a vote of 60 to 40, which gives it a constitutional majority. The finance committee had recommended that the appropriation be cut in half.

Dying of Hydrophobia.

New Bremen, O., March 16.—Albert Suelter, aged 40, bitten by a little dog several months ago, is dying of hydrophobia. This is the first case here. The board of health has ordered all dogs penned up for three months. The dog which bit Suelter was killed several months ago.

Burst Her Eye.

Findlay, O., March 16.—Mrs. George Wisely, a prominent society woman was seized with a violent fit of coughing, and the exertion was so great that she burst some of the muscles of the left eye. She will probably lose her sight.

Colored Ball Team.

Findlay, O., March 16.—Grant Johnson, captain of the Chicago Invincibles, champion colored ball team of the country, left for Chicago to get his team in readiness for the coming season.

Exhumed a Skeleton.

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 16.—Workmen tearing down the old Parker house, which has stood in Crawfordsville for 60 years, found a human skeleton buried under the floor of one of the rooms. It is thought by some that the bones are those of John Lafollette, a stock dealer, who disappeared under suspicious circumstances about 40 years ago.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Nokomis, Ill., was swept by fire. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Another death from bubonic plague has occurred at Sydney, N. S. W., and two fresh cases have developed.

Clarence A. Webster, a newspaper artist and writer, died at his home in San Francisco of Bright's disease.

Fire destroyed five business houses with a loss of \$50,000, in Carbondale Ill. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The plant of the Davenport Canning Co., at Davenport, Ia., was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

It is understood that the north half of the Colville Indian reservation, in Washington, will be thrown open for settlement about May 1.

James C. Smith, first president of the National Telegrapher's union and an inventor of telegraphic devices, died at his home in New York city, aged 64 years.

Gen. Wood has reported to the war department the death in Puerto Principe of Private James J. Kelly, a saddler of Company 1, 8th cavalry, as a result of a fall from a horse.

Francis Murphy, the great temperance orator, who soon begins meetings in Indiana, leaves soon afterward for Australia, where he will devote next year to temperance work.

Prof. Charles Young, of the astronomical department of Princeton university, announces that he will take observations of the total eclipse of the sun, May 28, from Wadesboro N. C.

The spring meeting of the American Baseball league will begin Friday at the Great Northern hotel in Chicago. The schedule will be decided upon and the controversy with the National league dealt with.

There will be 50 guests, half American and half Cuban, at the Cassanova banquet to Secretary Root in Havana. Gov. Gen. Wood, Gen. Chiffre and Gen. Ludlow, together with the principal Cubans, will attend.

THURSDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

The republican senators reached a partial agreement on the Porto Rican bill.

There has been 22 deaths from bubonic plague in Buenos Ayres within the past two months.

The Holland submarine torpedo boat made another successful demonstration in the Potomac river.

The Illinois manufacturers' association has decided to start an agitation looking to the repeal of the war revenue act.

C. H. Preston, manager of the plant of the Diamond Watch Co., at Vicksburg, Miss., shot himself during a fit of temporary insanity. He will probably die.

Mrs. Bertha Richter, of Chicago, was mysteriously shot through the lungs and Dr. Ostrowski has been arrested for the crime, but neither will make an explanation.

Affairs are very quiet at Frankfort, Ky., no further warrants for arrests were sworn out. Gabriel Taul, the Breckenridge suspect, was released, there being no evidence to hold him as a witness.

J. Sherman Pfeiffer, son of ex-Senator Pfeiffer of Kansas, killed himself in a Kansas City lodging house, by taking morphine. He left a note saying that he was "tired." He was 30 years old and a linotype operator.

Gen. French's entrance to Bloemfontein was unobstructed, the Boers having gone northward the day before. Lord Roberts is occupying the official residence of the president, Mr. Steyn, who evacuated the place when the Boers fled.

The coroner's jury investigating in to the Red Ash mine horror in West Virginia, returned a verdict that the explosion was caused by a lack of proper ventilation. The men had entered the mine before the fire boss had reported on its condition.

The Fifth Victim.

Kansas City, Mo., March 16.—Mrs. Sallie Balke, of Cincinnati, died at the hospital here Thursday of injuries received in the Missouri Pacific wreck near Independence, Mo., on February 27. The body will be taken to Ohio for burial. Mrs. Balke is the fifth victim of the collision.

Death of a German Editor.

Columbus, O., March 16.—Herman Dettmerman, editor of the Westbote of the best known German editors in the country, died here, aged 38 years. He was widely known for his poems on German-American life.

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